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May 9, 2012

Rod Barton, CEO Cassia Regional Medical Center 1501 Hiland Avenue POB 489 Burley, ID 83318

CMS Certification Number: 13-1346

Re: Plan of Correction received

Dear Mr. Barton:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is in receipt of Cassia Regional Medical Center's voluntarily-submitted plan of correction in response to the complaint survey conducted on April 19, 2012, by the Idaho Bureau of Facility Standards (State survey agency). CMS appreciates the time and effort by you and your staff in developing and implementing the plan of correction.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (206) 615-2090/email <u>linda.bedker@cms.hhs.gov</u> or CAPT Dorothy Stephens at (206) 615- 2648/email <u>dorothy.stephens@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Linda Bedker, RN, MN, MPH

Nurse Consultant

Survey, Certification and Enforcement Branch

cc: Idaho Bureau of Facility Standards

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE – CORRECTED CONDITION PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

April 24, 2012

Rod Barton, CEO Cassia Regional Medical Center 1501 Hiland Avenue (Box 489) Burley, ID 83318

CMS Certification Number: 13-1346

Re: Complaint survey 04/19/2012 with Conditions of Participation (CoP) not met

Deemed status removed and placed under State survey jurisdiction

Full health and life safety code survey to be conducted

Dear Mr. Barton:

The Idaho Bureau of Facility Standards (State agency) completed a complaint investigation authorized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on April 19, 2012. Based on a review of the deficiencies identified during this investigation, CMS has determined that Cassia Regional Medical Center is not in substantial compliance with the Medicare hospital Condition of Participation (CoP) – Emergency Services (42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 485.618). To participate as a provider of services in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, a hospital must meet all of the CoPs established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services

Further, in accordance with Section 1865 of the Social Security Act (The Act) and pursuant regulations provide that a hospital accredited by The Joint Commission will be "deemed" to meet all Medicare health and safety requirements with the exception of those relating to utilization review. Section 1864 of The Act authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a survey of an accredited hospital participating in Medicare if there is a substantial allegation of a serious deficiency which would, if found to be present, adversely affect the health and safety of patients.

As a result of the April 19, 2012, complaint survey findings, CMS is required to provide timely notification of the accrediting body and to place the hospital under Medicare State agency survey jurisdiction. State agency survey jurisdiction remains in place until the hospital is in compliance with all Conditions of Participation.

The deficiencies cited in the April 19, 2012 survey limit the capacity of Cassia Regional Medical Center to furnish services of an adequate level and/or quality. The deficiencies that led to CMS' decision are described on the enclosed Statement of Deficiencies/Plan of Correction (CMS-2567). It is not a requirement to submit a plan of correction. However, under federal disclosure rules, the findings of the inspection, including the plan of correction submitted by the facility, become publicly disclosable within 90 days of completion.

If you choose to submit plans for correcting the deficiencies at your facility, you must do so within 10 calendar days of receipt of this letter. An acceptable plan of correction contains the following elements:

- The plan for correcting each specific deficiency cited;
- The plan should address improving the processes that led to the deficiency cited;
- The plan must include the procedure for implementing the acceptable plan of correction for each deficiency cited;
- A completion date for correction of each deficiency cited must be included;
- All plans of correction must demonstrate how the hospital has incorporated its improvement
  actions into its Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) program,
  addressing improvements in its systems in order to prevent the likelihood of the deficient
  practice reoccurring. The plan must include the monitoring and tracking procedures to
  ensure the plan of correction is effective and that specific deficiencies cited remain corrected
  and/or in compliance with the regulatory requirements; and
- The plan must include the title of the person responsible for implementing the acceptable plan of correction.

Each deficiency should be corrected as soon as possible. Additionally, please sign and date page one where indicated prior to returning the CMS-2567 to our office. Please send the completed plan of correction to the address below, with a copy to the State agency:

CMS – Survey and Certification Attention: Dorothy Stephens 2201 Sixth Avenue, RX-48 Seattle, WA 98121 Fax: (206) 615-2088

Additionally, in accordance with § 1865(b) of The Act, the Idaho Bureau of Facility Standards, will conduct a full unannounced health and life safety code survey of your hospital to assess compliance with all the Medicare Conditions of Participation, within the next 60 days.

The recommendation that Cassia Regional Medical Center submit a plan to correct its Medicare deficiencies does not affect its accreditation, its Medicare payments, or its current status as a participating provider of hospital services in the Medicare program. When Cassia Regional Medical Center has been found to meet <u>all</u> the Medicare Conditions of Participation for hospitals, the State agency will discontinue its survey jurisdiction.

#### Page 3 – Mr. Barton

Under CMS regulations 42 CFR § 498.3(d), this notice of findings is an administrative action, not an initial determination by the Secretary, and therefore formal reconsideration and hearing procedures do not apply.

Copies of this letter are being provided to the State agency and The Joint Commission. You can also pursue any concerns you may have with The Joint Commission at any time.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (206) 615-2648 or by email at Dorothy.stephens@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Stephens Health Insurance Specialist Survey, Certification and Enforcement Branch

#### Enclosure

ce: Debra Ransom, Idaho Bureau of Facility Standards
The Joint Commission



1501 Highland Avenue Burley, ID 83318 208.678.4444



May 4, 2012

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Bureau of Facility Standards Attn: Gary Guiles PO Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0009

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RE: State Survey 4/19/2012

#### Gary,

Enclosed you will find a copy of the correction action plan for Cassia Regional Medical Center. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the information. An original copy has been submitted to the Regional Office in Seattle as directed.

Jeanette Wheeler

Cassia Regional Medical Center 1501 Hiland Ave Burley, Idaho 83318 208-677-6585 208-431-0474

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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (") denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other

safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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	The record did not contain documentation that the RN tested Patient #19's blood glucose before offering orange juice and sugar. The RN did not document she had received physician orders for Patient #19 for the glucometer testing or treatment of orange juice and sugar. The record did not contain documentation that the RN had provided patient discharge instructions regarding hypo/hyperglycemia.		
	In an interview on 4/18/12 at 11:45 AM, the ED Manager reviewed Patient #19's record and confirmed the patient left before being seen by the physician. The ED Manager stated the RN should have obtained a physician order before providing orange juice and sugar to the patient. The ED Manager stated there is not a protocol or policy for ED management of diabetic patients.		
	The CAH did not ensure comprehensive monitoring of diabetic patients.		
C 274	The cumulative effect of these negative facility practices impeded the ability of the facility to provide emergency services in a timely fashion and had the potential to result in negative patient outcomes.  485.635(a)(3)(ii) PATIENT CARE POLICIES	C 274	
	[The policies include the following:]		
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C 302	4/18/12 beginning a was not aware of phospital's triage probe monitored while by a physician. She to patients through area and then assig acuity level. She staperform a physical their vital signs in olevel, She stated shwaiting area who haphysician. Howevel document this mon	t provide direction to staff ng assessment and monitoring	C 302	Following training, from June 2012 concurrent review of 100 conducted by the ED staff mer to ensure understanding and conducted by the ED staff mer to ensure understanding and conducted for the end of the shift by the staff mer to the end of the shift by the staff worksheet will be concompliance with documentation orders were written as well as care orders by the nursing staff areas of review will be calcular member by the department maduring monthly department maduring monthly department mental counseling will occur as needestaff designee will perform ran monthly through end of 2012 toontinued compliance and ther 2013 to sustain improvements thereafter. Information will be during team meetings and thro Council reports.	% of ED visits will be obers for two months ompliance with Medical records of ay will be reviewed to the primary care nurse, impleted to determine on of time physician the noting of patient of the Compliance with ted for each ED team nager and shared the ted for the ED manager or dom record review of determined an quarterly through and then annually reported to staff	8/1/2012 and ongoing

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May 22, 2012

Rod Barton, Administrator Cassia Regional Medical Center 1501 Hiland Avenue Burley, ID 83318

Provider #131326

Dear Mr. Barton:

On April 19, 2012, a complaint survey was conducted at Cassia Regional Medical Center. The complaint allegations, findings, and conclusions are as follows:

#### Complaint #ID00005305

**Allegation #1:** Facility failed to supervise a special needs patient in the Emergency Department, which resulted in broken computer cord which the patient placed around his neck.

Findings #1: An unannounced complaint investigation was made on 4/17/12 and 4/18/12. During the investigation, surveyors reviewed twenty-three records of patients who had been treated in the Emergency Department. Administrative documents were reviewed, including incident reports and documentation of patient complaints and grievances. Surveyors observed care provided to patients in the Emergency Department by nursing and medical staff.

One record reviewed was that of a patient who came to the Emergency Department at 4:51 PM with a complaint of nausea, dizziness and anxiety. The medical record indicated he was placed in an examination room; an RN performed an assessment and took his vital signs at 5:10 PM. The physician's note, dictated at 6:18 PM, indicated the patient had a psychiatric history, and ran out of his anti-psychotic medications two days prior to coming to the Emergency Department. The record documented the patient was given a prescription for anti-anxiety medications by the physician, vital signs were taken at 6:15 PM, and he was discharged at 6:20 PM. There was no documentation in his medical record that indicated the patient had unusual behavior while in the

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examination room.

The RN who had worked in the Emergency Department on the day the patient came in was interviewed. She stated the patient was well known to the facility, with frequent visits the Emergency Department. The RN was not able to recall unusual behavior by the patient on that particular visit. The RN stated she would be able to recall if equipment had been tampered with, or broken, and would have documented as such in the form of an incident report.

**Conclusion:** Unsubstantiated. Lack of sufficient evidence.

**Allegation #2:** Facility administered Morphine despite caregiver information that Morphine was not effective for the patient.

**Findings #2:** One record reviewed was that of a patient who came to the Emergency Department with a complaint of nausea, dizziness and anxiety. The medical record indicated he was evaluated by a physician, and provided with a prescription for anti-anxiety medications. The medical record did not indicate the patient received any type of medication during the ED visit.

The RN who had worked in the Emergency Department on the day the patient came in was interviewed. She reviewed the medical record and confirmed medications had not been administered. She stated medications would only be administered after a physician order.

Conclusion: Unsubstantiated. Lack of sufficient evidence.

As none of the allegations were substantiated, no response is necessary. Thank you for the courtesies and assistance extended to us during our visit.

Sincerely,

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